

ORDINANCE NO. 687

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GOTHENBURG, DAWSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA, PROHIBITING POSSESSION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS BY MINORS; PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE AND PUBLICATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOTHENBURG, DAWSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Except when required in the performance of a person's duty as an employee, it shall be unlawful for any person under the age of eighteen (18) years to possess any tobacco products.

Tobacco products shall be defined to mean any substance containing tobacco leaf, including, but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco, snuff, chewing tobacco, or dipping tobacco.

Persons convicted of violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a monetary fine of not less than \$35.00 and not more than \$100.00.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval, and publication or posting as required by law.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Section 5. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Passed and approved this 4th day of November, 1997.

CITY OF GOTHENBURG, DAWSON
COUNTY, NEBRASKA

BY Richard L. Blase
Richard L. Blase, Mayor

ATTEST:

Connie Stull
Connie Stull, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael L. Bacon
Michael L. Bacon
City Attorney

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